



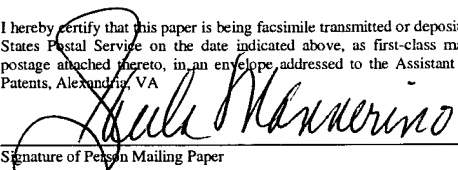
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1. Please make the amendments shown in the attached amendment in this application in the

- ☒ abstract.
- ☐ specification.
- ☐ drawings.
- ☐ claims.

2. Type of amendment:

- ☒ Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached amendment, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

- ☐ Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim)  
(MPEP 714.16, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition):

As shown in the remarks in the attached amendment, there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed, (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

3. The issue fee:

- ☐ has not been paid.  
☒ is paid separately herewith.  
☐ was paid on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Petition, fee, and good and sufficient reason: (complete if applicable)

- (a) ☐ Because the issue fee has been paid, the applicant hereby petitions for entry of the attached amendments. (37 C.F.R. 1.312(b)).

- (b) ☐ Petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) of \$130.00 is paid by  
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- (c) ☐ In the remarks, in the attached supplemental page(s), is a showing, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b), for amendments filed after the date the issue fee is paid, of good and sufficient reasons why the amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented.


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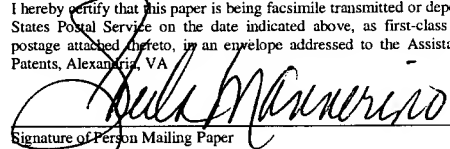
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Please make the following amendment in this application:

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.